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(1983, BELGRADE, SERBIA)

Education

2007 - B.A. Faculty of Philosophy, University of Belgrade, Department of History
2008 - M.A. Faculty of Philosophy, University of Belgrade, Department of History
2010 - M.A. SSEES UCL (University College London) Central and Southeast European studies
2015 - Ph.D. Faculty of Philosophy, University of Belgrade, Department of History

Postdoc research

University of Padova (2015)
Institute of European studies Jagiellonian University (2021-2022)

Work Experience

November 2025 – Full professor, Professor, Department of History, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Belgrade.
April 2021 – October 2025 Associate Professor, Department of History, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Belgrade.
October 2019 – February 2025 Visiting Professor at the Jagiellonian University in Krakow
February 2022 – June 2023 visiting Professor at the Faculty of Political Science and Journalism (AMU) in Poznań
January 2019 – December 2020 Coordinator of the partner organization in the IPA project “New Emancipation Model for Sustainable Roma Community”
2020 – 2023 Academic coordinator of the Jean Monnet module EUBAL (The European Union and the Western Balkans: Modernisation and Challenges of Integration).
January 2019 – 2023 Scientist in Charge, Poprebel Horizon2020 project, Faculty of Philosophy University of Belgrade
January 2018 – 2022 Scientist in Charge, Fatigue Horizon2020 project, University of Belgrade
March 2016 – 2020 Assistant Professor, Department of History, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Belgrade.
June 2013 – 2015 Assistant, Department of History, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Belgrade.
June 2011 – 2012 Research Assistant, Department of History, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Belgrade.
June 2010 – 2011 Junior Research, Department of History, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Belgrade.
June 2010 – 2019 Coordinator and Secretary for the project *Modernization of the Western Balkans* funded by Serbian Ministry for Education, Science and Technological Development.
January 2021 – present Director of the IMESS programme
March 2011 – December 2020 Coordinator of the IMESS program (joint MA program of the UCL and the Faculty of Philosophy).
October 2010 – present member of the board of Scientific society for the history of the health culture.
October 2009 – 2010 Teaching Assistant, Department of History, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Belgrade.
2004 – 2007 Working as co-author of Ethno-historical handbook, made for pupils of Primary and Secondary schools, as a joint project of OSCE, Council of Europe, Serbian Government and its relevant departments.

Research and network Projects

2025 – 2027 GUERRE: WWI Digital Museum for the Management of Sensitive Cultural Heritage, CREA-CULT-2024-COOP (6p. Пројекта 101174212)
2023 – 2026 COST Action European Healthcare Histories
2023 – 2024 Erasmus + Family cricket worked on the behalf of the Serbian Cricket Federation
2022 – 2024 Lions League – project for the inclusion of Afghans and youth development U15 in Serbia funded by MCC Foundation
2022 – Erasmus + Crclusion project
2020 – coordinator for the CEEPUS network Europe from Visegrad Perspective (M-PL-0815)
2019 - 2023 Populist Rebellion Against Modernity (Poprebel) the Horizon2020 European Commission research project. Haris Dajč was a scientist in charge for the Faculty of Philosophy University of Belgrade
2020 – 2023 Academic coordinator of Jean Monnet Module EUBAL (European Union and the Balkans: Modernization processes and Challenges of European Integration)
2018 - 2022 Delayed Transformational Fatigue in Central and Eastern Europe: Responding to the Rise of Illiberalism / Populism the Horizon2020 European Commission project. Haris Dajč was a scientist in charge for the University of Belgrade, his focus is culture of reaction and Anti-Semitism in Central and Eastern Europe.
2018 – 2020 Head of the Research project on the archival sources of Sombor Jews (Rothschild Hanadiv Europe Foundation)
2011 – 2019 - Modernization of the Western Balkans, University of Belgrade, Faculty of Philosophy, funded by the Ministry of education, science and technological development of Serbia
2013 - 2017 - ISCH COST Action IS1301 New Communities of Interpretation: Contexts, Strategies and Processes of Religious Transformation in Late Medieval and Early Modern Europe. Coordinator: University of *Groningen*.
2010 - Modernization of the Western Balkans, University of Belgrade, Faculty of Philosophy, funded by the Ministry of education, science and technological development of Serbia

After graduating from the Department of History at the Faculty of Philosophy (2007), he completed his Master's (2008) and Doctoral studies in Modern History at the Faculty of Philosophy (2015). In addition, he completed his Master's studies at the UCL School of Slavonic and East European Studies (2010). He also conducted numerous study visits, professional training courses, and research activities in London, Venice, Padua, Krakow, and Israel. His research interests include the Balkans and the Mediterranean in the period from the 18th to the 21st century, the history of Belgrade, the position of Jews in Yugoslavia after 1945, and the development of populism in the countries of former Yugoslavia. He is Nahum Goldman, Coimbra group alumni. He has been a visiting professor in Krakow (Jagiellonian University, Institute of European Studies) in 2019, 2021 and 2023, and a visiting professor at the Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznan in 2022 and 2023. He was part of several research and academic projects funded by the EACEA, Erasmus Sport, and the Serbian Ministry of Science. He was a Scientist in Charge of H2020 project Populist Rebellion against modernity in 21st-century Eastern Europe: neo-traditionalism and neo-feudalism - Poprebel (2019-2022), with a special focus on the dissolution of Yugoslavia and populist parties and on Russian influence in the former Yugoslav space. He was Scientist in Charge of Marie Skłodowska-Curie Innovative Training Network FATIGUE – Delayed Transformational Fatigue in Central & Eastern Europe: Responding to the Rise of Illiberalism/Populism (2018-2021). He published five books: *The Dusk of the Old Mediterranean: The Ionian Islands 1774–1815* (2016), *The Houses of Belgrade Jews 1920-1941* (2018), *Sava Slope: Following the Path of Belgrade Urban Development 19-20th century* (2019); *The East Mediterranean: Great Britain and France in the Levant 1796-1807* (2020); *Malta 1792-1805: The beginning of the British dominance in the Mediterranean* (2025). He edited three books: *Faces of Populism* (Jagiellonian University Press 2023) with Natasza Styczynska, *Contemporary Populism and its Political Consequences* (Institute Ivo Pilar Zagreb, 2022) with Isidora Jarić and Ljiljana Dobrovšak, *Postepidemiološki stres: Istorijske i medicinske dileme* (NDIZK and Faculty of Philosophy, 2024) with Nikola Samardžić and Nevena Divac. He authored and co-authored over 50 scientific texts in academic journals, edited volumes, scientific reports. His citation index is 102 and h-index is 5. In 2014 he was co-founded of the first English taught double degree MA program at the University of Belgrade with the SSEES UCL: IMESS (International Masters in Economy, State and Society). He was a co-founder of the Center for cooperation with EU at the Faculty of Philosophy in 2010. He initiated over 15 Faculty and University teaching and research collaborations through MoU, bilateral agreements and Erasmus and CEEPUS networks. He was an academic coordinator of the Jean Monnet module *The European Union and the Western Balkans: Modernisation and Challenges of Integration* (2020-2023).